

ACT NO. XV OF 1894.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 18th October, 1894.)

An Act to validate certain certificates granted to engineers of steam-ships.

Bom. IV of 1873.
VI of 1884.

WHEREAS the Steam-vessel Survey Amendment Act of 1873 was repealed by the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, which came into force in the territories administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council on the first day of December, 1885;

And whereas between the said day and the seventh day of February, 1893, certain certificates styled "Indian Foreign Trade Certificates of Competency" were inadvertently granted in Bombay in pursuance of rules made under the said Steam-vessel Survey Amendment Act of 1873, and without regard to the provisions of the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884;

And whereas it is expedient to validate the said certificates;

It is hereby enacted as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be called the Engineers' Certificates Validation Act, 1894; and

Title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. The certificates described as "Indian Foreign Trade Certificates of Competency," which were granted under the authority of the Governor of Bombay in Council between the first day of December, 1885, and the seventh day of February, 1893 (both inclusive), to certify to the competency of the grantees thereof to act as engineers of steam-ships, shall be deemed to have been granted under the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, and shall be recognized as valid for voyages of those classes with reference whereto they were granted: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect such certificates in any other respect.

*Validation of "Indian Foreign Trade Certificates of Competency" granted in Bombay to engineers of steam-ships.

[Price one anna.]